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## DOUBLE HEAD CLUB MET WITH MRS. JOE CROCKER

The Double Head Home demonstration club held its regular June meeting with Mrs. Joe Crocker as president. Eight members were present. The president, Mrs. J. C. Paul, called the meeting to order and the following program was given:

Songs by the club; devotionals by the president; reports from committees on garden, poultry and cancer work. A short business meeting was held. The club donated one dollar to cancer control and set a date for church work and improvement.

The subject for this meeting was "Respect For Authority." A demonstration was given by our new leader, Miss Frances Norton. We were indeed glad to see Mrs. Joe White to our roll as a member. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. B. Carr in July.

Mrs. Sam Dawkins, Sec.-Treas.

## WIFE-PERKINS

A marriage of much interest to a wide circle of friends was that of Miss Barbara Jean Wise and Mr. James T. Perkins, both of Elba, Route 1, which was solemnized at the home of Mr. C. L. Killingsworth on June 7, with only a few close friends and relatives witnessing.

The bride was lovely in navy blue and white, and her flowers were carried in a corsage bouquet.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Perkins are members of prominent families and enjoy wide popularity.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Wise, of Elba, Route 1, and is possessed of beauty, charm and personality.

The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Perkins, Elba, Route 1. He has recently returned from 20 months overseas duty with the Army in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins are at home with their parents at present—Contributed.

Another Cotton Bloom

Mr. George Collier, mail carrier on Elba Route 2, brought a cotton blossom to the Clipper office Monday afternoon which was taken from James K. King's field on "John Buck Stork" farm in Liberty community. It was the second cotton blossom received at this office this year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Green, of Wilkesboro, announce the birth of a son on May 21, whom they have named Donald Ray.

Mr. Ted Ham, of Memphis, Tenn., has been spending several days in Elba with Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Lindsey and other relatives.

Mrs. Horace Hays and Mary Ella Harris, of Troy, were in Elba Wednesday, having been called to account of the serious illness of Mr. C. J. Meek, Sr.

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## WEEKLY PROGRAM

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## "SIGN OF THE CROSS"

Freddie March and Claudette Colbert

News and Comedy

## FRIDAY, DOUBLE FEATURE

Frances Langford

"GIRL RUSH"

Serial and Western

## SATURDAY—ALL DAY

Sunset Carson

"ROUGH RIDERS OF CHEYENNE"

Serial and Comedy

## SATURDAY 4 p. m.

"GANGS OF THE WATERFRONT"

—And—

Western and Serial

## SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Erol Flynn, Alexis Smith

"SAN ANTONIO"

## TUESDAY—Double Feature

"POWER OF THE WHISTLER"

—And—

"DELIGHTFULLY DANGEROUS"

## WEDNESDAY &amp; THURSDAY

Starring

Tyrone Power, Nancy Kelly

News and Comedy

Coming Sunday, June 23—

Robert Cummings and Elizabeth Arden

—In—

"YOU CAME ALONG"

## COLORED WOMAN DIES

Victoria Bell, age 72, one of Elba's oldest colored residents, died at her home on Monday, June 11. She had spent all her life in this community and was the widow of Dave Bell, well known colored man.

The following children survive: Addie Lee Clark, Willie Bell, Annie Pearl Perry, Dave Bell, Dan Bell, and Mrs. A. J. Brannen. Elba colored Methodist Church on Thursday afternoon at 2:30, burial followed in Evergreen cemetery. Burial was held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Brannen.

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## MRS. JOE BROOKS HONORED AT MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

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The rooms used for entertaining had clustered arrangements of all the summer flowers with gladioli, daisies and dahlias pre-dominating.

Miss Rosa Paul Rainer, groomed in an afternoon dress of white Jersey and black net, greeted guests. The receiving line included Mrs. L. S. Rainer, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Mullins was in a costume of blue and white Jersey, with corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. D. J. Brooks was in a model of white embroidered pique, her flowers were a shoulder corsage of white and orchid gladioli.

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"DRIFTING ALONG"

Starring  
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Serial and 2-Reeler

SATURDAY 4 p. m.  
"HIGH POWERED"

Starring  
Robert Lowery, Phyllis Brooks

SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
"YOU CAME ALONG"

Starring  
Robert Cummings, Elizabeth Scott

TUESDAY—Double Feature  
"PEOPLE ARE FUNNY"

Starring  
Jack Haley, Ruddy Vallee

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
"BEDSIDE MANNER"

Starring  
Ruth Hussey, John Carroll

Coming Sunday-Monday—  
"DOLL FACE"

Mr. H. C. (Pete) Talbot was here Tuesday and brought some cotton bolls from the Talbot farm. He stated that he had had them for several days.

Miss Nettie Flannery will leave today for Gadsden where she will visit Mrs. W. H. Coston and Dr. and Mrs. Mercer Rowe.

Mrs. Nelson Ball and daughter, Johanna, returned to their home in Chipley, Fla., after a visit with Mrs. Kate Brunson and family.

Mrs. Virgil Willoughby and daughter, Allie, of Artois, visited Mrs. W. H. Coston and Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Hyatt, of Damascus community, several days last week.

Old papers for sale at Clipper office, 5 cents a bundle.

**NOTICE OF LAND SALE**

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba, Alabama, rendered on the 17th day of June, 1946, the undersigned, commissioner, appointed and authorized by the Probate Court, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door in Elba, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama, on Monday, July 15th, 1946, the following described lands, to-wit:

SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 6, Range 19, Coffee County, Alabama, containing 160 acres, more or less, and known as the Rachel Marler Place.

Said lands will be sold for the purpose of an equitable division of the proceeds of sale among joint owners thereof.

This June 18, 1946

S. Fleetwood Camley, Commissioner.

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## Vets Adjusting Selves Readily

War Department Survey Shows They Fit Easily Into Civil Life.

WASHINGTON.—According to a survey by the information and education division of the war department, most discharged soldiers are adjusting themselves to civil life without great difficulty or long delay.

The sample survey covered 1,812 men discharged from our widely scattered separation centers last July.

They filled out questionnaires regarding their plans at separation. These were followed by questionnaires or interviews within two or four months which brought returns from 92 per cent of these originally questioned.

About four-fifths of the veterans took jobs within three months after discharge.

The job turnover was fairly high. Nearly a fifth of the veterans held their jobs for less than a month. About 40 per cent of the veterans held their jobs for more than a month.

Generally speaking, the men returned to jobs at about the same skill level they held when they entered the army, despite their belief they could upgrade themselves immediately after discharge.

Veterans reported disappointment with wages, arising largely from the stories of tremendous civilian earnings which they heard while in service.

Only 3 per cent reported they were full-time students. However, discharges in July were from among older men with long service, of whom few would be interested in continuing education.

Of those examined, 64 per cent were working full-time before entering the army.

Twenty-two per cent of all questioned returned to work with their former employer. Three per cent planned to return. Three per cent could not get their old jobs back. A challenge to every Alabama farmer to raise more food and grazing crops for livestock.

This will affect the people of Coffee County. All farmers who have idle land are urged to reduce their efforts in producing crops to be marketed through livestock.

June is the month for planting grain sorghum (8-12 pounds per acre)—300 pounds of 4-10-7 per acre. Also there is still time to set sweet potatoes out, which are excellent feed for people and livestock.

Another suggestion is that farmers plant at once for an increase in fall, winter and spring grazing. See your County Agent for additional information.

**GOVERN CROPS**

Now is the time to start thinking about cover crops to be planted in September. All ploughed basic and subsoiled land should be planted to cover crops.

**PEANUT LEAFSPOT CONTROL**

Dusting cottonseed, a disease which reduces the yield as greatly as 20-30 per cent of peanuts and 400-800 pounds of hay per acre. (1) Dusting Material: Copper-sulfur dust mixture, give better leafspot control and higher yields than straight sulfur dust alone. (2) Dusting Equipment: This dust can be applied by horse-drawn duster, tractor duster, and should be applied under still conditions. It is best early in the morning or late in afternoon. (3) When to Dust: For running peanuts, make the first dusting application during the first ten days of July. On Spanish peanuts, dusting should be started about 10 days earlier. Make 4 applications at 10-day to two-week intervals. Repeat if any application is washed off. Amount of Dust To Apply: For runners, apply 15 to 20 lbs. per acre per dusting which will total 60 to 80 lbs. for 4 applications. For Spanish, apply 3 applications of 15 to 20 lbs. per acre, which totals 45 to 60 lbs. per acre.

**ATTENDING SUMMER SCHOOL AT ALABAMA COLLEGE**

Misses Peggy Harp Blue and Margaret Ann Stokes, both of Elba, are among the students from Coffee County attending the summer session of Alabama College at Montevello.

**Comics and Pictures Used To Teach Bible Lessons**

BUCK HILL FALLS, Pa.—The use of comics and pictures to teach Bible stories to children in Sunday school has been described as a "great success" by the general board of education of the Methodist church, which has heard reports of the success of comic-picture texts were published each week.

**UNRRA Decides To Take All Horse Meat**

WASHINGTON.—Two million pounds of horsemeat have been shipped abroad, but UNRRA has requests for 300 million pounds more and has told packing plants it will take their entire output for 1946.

A UNRRA spokesman estimated only about 100 million pounds will be available.

## Death Sign

Some menials of the royal family of Hawaii has died, in the past century, within 24 hours after the coastal waters of the islands suddenly have become filled with millions of small, red "death flakes."

As a result, the belief that their inexplicable visits presaged such deaths grew so strong that, when they resurfaced in November, 1917, preparations for the funeral of ex-Queen Liliuokalani were started in Honolulu several hours before she passed away.

## Solar Eclipses

While a total eclipse of the sun takes place somewhere on an average of every 17 months, countless millions of persons have lived and died without seeing one. No total eclipse was seen in London, for example, between 1115 and 1715, or during a period of 600 years.

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## THE ELBA CLIPPER

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COFFEE COUNTY FARM BUREAU DISTRICT MEETING HELD AT TROY JUNE 17

It is hereby ordered by the undersigned, as Judge of the 12th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, that the several sessions of the Circuit Court of Coffee and Pike Counties, for the last half of the year 1946, be held at the times and places, for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth, namely:

At Enterprise: The week beginning Monday, August 12, 1946, for the purpose of organizing a grand jury, and the regular call of the non-jury, appearance and equity dockets.

At Troy: The week beginning Monday, August 19, 1946, for the purpose of organizing a grand jury, and the regular call of the non-jury, appearance and equity dockets.

At Elba: The week beginning Monday, August 26, 1946, for the purpose of organizing a grand jury, and the regular call of the non-jury, appearance and equity dockets.

At each of the said sessions of court hereinabove ordered to be held for said circuit the order of business will be as follows: Organization of the grand jury at nine o'clock A. M., immediately followed by call of the non-jury, appearance and equity dockets in the order stated.

The week beginning Monday, September 3, 1946, regular call of the jury civil docket.

At Troy: The week beginning Monday, September 10, 1946, regular call of the jury civil docket.

At Elba: The week beginning Monday, September 17, 1946, regular call of the jury civil docket.

At Enterprise: The week beginning Monday, November 18, 1946, regular call of the jury civil docket.

At Troy: The week beginning Monday, November 25, 1946, regular call of the jury civil docket.

At Elba: The week beginning Monday, December 2, 1946, regular call of the jury civil docket.

Ordered this 19th day of June, 1946.

J. H. Brannen, Judge of the 12th Judicial Circuit of Alabama.

**FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING**

Sunday, June 30, is our regular meeting time at Corinth Primitive Baptist Church, Elder J. N. Morrow, our pastor, is expected to be present. All of our brethren, sisters and dear friends are cordially invited and earnestly requested to attend. Humbly yours, C. F. Holmes.

**BEAVER DAM SINGING**

The home-coming Sacred Harp singing will be held at Beaver Dam Church on the 5th Sunday, June 30. All singers and lovers of singing are invited. Come and let us have a good day singing at Beaver Dam, on Elba-Brannen highway.

Robert H. Moore.

**CEMETERY WORKING**

There will be a cemetery working at Curtis Friday, June 28, and Saturday, June 29. All interested parties are urged to come early and help in this work. Mrs. J. T. Grimes.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Shroeder, of Elba, Ala., R. 1, were business visitors to Elba Monday. He stated that he is pastor of two churches and has a number of evangelists in his charge. He had charge of the construction of the Nazareth church building in Elba about two years ago.

Misses Carolyn Vaughan and Ann Payne have as visitors from Columbus, Ga., this week end; Melvin Wade, Billy Phillips and Charles Franklin.

Mrs. H. E. Franklin, of Columbus, Ga., visited her sister, Mrs. Dave Vaughan, the past week end.

Miss Marie Allen, who has been working in Meridian, Miss., was brought to her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Allen, suffering with an attack of Brill's fever. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

Misses Jean and Ellen Money, of Tyndall Field, Fla., spent the past week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bradley, Elba, Route 3.

Martha and Cornelia Hammond, of Dothan, are spending several days in Elba with their aunt, Mrs. M. C. Foster and sons, Glenn and James, of Archer City, Texas, visited Mrs. M. C. Foster last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Murphree, of Jackson, Miss., visited relatives and friends in Elba and Enterprise several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin and son, Jimmie, of Knoxville, Tenn., visited Mrs. Martin's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Veal, several days last week.

Miss Sallie Collier will have Friday afternoon a visit to relatives at Auburn and Opelika. While there, on Sunday, she will visit her sister, Mrs. Shady Grove. On this date the church is celebrating its 100th anniversary, it being the birth of Christ.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. Ben Conner who has been receiving treatment for a heart ailment at Edge hospital, Troy, for several weeks, was able to return to his home Sunday.

**GRAVEYARD WORKING**

There will be a cemetery working at Liberty Church Saturday morning, June 29. Please come at six o'clock. O. C. Smith.

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